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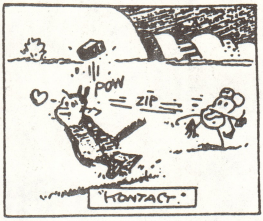
COMIC BOOK
CONFIDENTIAL

ALMOST FROM THEIR BEGINNING, COMIC BOOKS HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY CONTROVERSY. BUT THE SHEER VITALITY OF THE FORM HAS KEPT IT ALIVE. AND NOW, IN THE LATE 80'S, COMIC BOOKS ARE FLOURISHING IN A WAY THEY NEVER HAVE BEFORE.



COMIC BOOK CONFIDENTIAL IS A FEATURE-LENGTH FILM THAT PROFILES 22 OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ARTISTS AND WRITERS WORKING IN COMIC BOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS AND STRIP-ART IN NORTH AMERICA TODAY.

FROM JACK KIRBY'S *CAPTAIN AMERICA* AND THE SUPERHERO FERVOR OF THE WAR YEARS, THROUGH WILL EISNER'S CINEMATIC *THE SPIRIT* TO THE WITCH-HUNTS OF THE FIFTIES AND THE IRREVERENT *MAD* MAGAZINE, *COMIC BOOK CONFIDENTIAL* TRACES THE ORIGINS AND PROGRESS OF THE POPULAR COMIC BOOK MEDIUM. IN THE FOREGROUND OF THE STORY ARE THE INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS, WHOSE DESIRE FOR A PERSONAL IDENTITY AND RIGHT TO SELF-EXPRESSION IN COMICS CULMINATED IN THE "ANYTHING GOES" ATTITUDE OF ROBERT CRUMB AND THE SIXTIES UNDERGROUND CARTOONISTS.

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READ YOURSELF

*IN AN ENTERTAINING AND INFORMATIVE COMBINATION OF INTERVIEWS, HISTORICAL FOOTAGE AND STATE-OF-THE-ART ANIMATION TECHNIQUES *COMIC BOOK CONFIDENTIAL* PROVIDES A POSITIVE ANSWER TO THAT BURNING EXISTENTIAL QUESTION OF THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY FIRST POSED BY BILL GRIFFITH'S "ZIPPY THE PINHEAD":*

"ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?"

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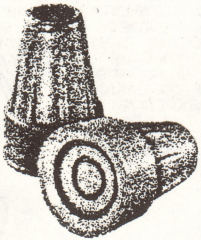

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Out & About

Alternative Film

Animation Celebration: The Movie: Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 668-8397. Sun 6:15, 8:30.

2nd Animation Celebration. The Movie: Mon. Michigan Theatre, 668-8397. 7:45, Tu-Wed. 9:00.

Exquisite Corpses: Tele Arts Theatre, 1540 Woodward Ave, 963-8690; Fri & Sat. 10:00. Sun 3:15.

Comic Book Confidential: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, 832-7676; Fri & Sat. 7:00, 9:30.

Grapes of Wrath: Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 668-8397. Wed. 7:00

Love is a Dog from Hell: Tele Arts Theatre, 1540 Woodward Ave, 963-8690; Wed & Thurs. 5:30, 7:30; Fri & Sat. 5:30, 7:45; Sun 5:30, 7:45 & 10:00.

Onibaba: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, 832-7676; Sun, 5:00, 7:00.

Peter Pan: Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor, 668-8397. Sun. 4:30

Scenes From a Class Struggle in Beverly Hills: Odeon Theatre, 300 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 351-1300. Sept. 22-28, various times.

Star Trek Festival: Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 668-8397. Wed 9:00

Women on the verge of a Nervous Breakdown: Odeon Theatre, 300 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 351-1300. Thru Sept. 21, various Times.

Zabriske Pointe: Hill Street Cinema, 1429 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, 769-[illegible] Sat, 9:00.

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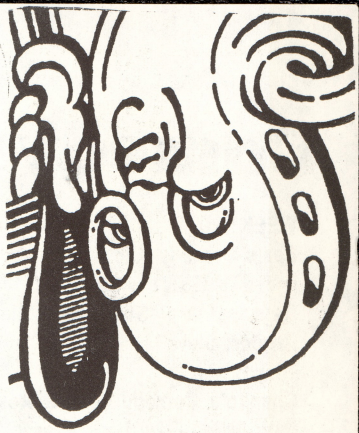
Blues



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

James Glass: Jameson's Royal Oak, 547-6470

Joannah Conner: River Rock, Rivertown 259-8202

Johnny Thunder & The Odd Balls: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Blue Colar Blues Band: Old Detroit, Bricktown, 222-7972

Detroit Blues Band: Moby Dick's, Dearborn, 581-3650

FifiLa Rue & The Snakes: Soup Kitchen Saloon, Rivertown, 259-1374

Joanna Conner & Her Bluesmasters: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

Junior Wells blues band: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

Madcat's Pressure Cooker: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

Redford Steve Papas: Galligan's, Bricktown, 963-2098

Steve Nardella's Blues Band: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Blue Colar Blues Band: Old Detroit, Bricktown, 222-7972

Clarence :Gatemouth" Brown: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

Duke Tumato: Sully's, 846-5377

Joanna Conner: Blind Pig, 996-8555

Little Sony: Soup Kitchen Saloon, Rivertown, 259-1374

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September Blues Jubilee: Moby Dick's, Dearborn, 581-3650

Silvertones: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

Comedy

WEEKEND

Bea's Comedy Kitchen: 541-E. Larned, 961-2581. F & Sa, 8:30 & 11 pm. Reservations Suggested."JimmY Rhodes, Steve Mitchell & "Downtown" Tony Brown.

Chaplin's Comedy Club & Restaurant: 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser, 792-1902.Call for Headliners

Chaplin's Comedy Club West: 16890 Telegraph Rd., 533-8866. Call For Headliners

Heidelberg: 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 995-8888. F & Sa, 8:30 pm Code Red!

Joey's Comedy Club: 36071 Plymouth, Livonia, 261-0555. W-F, 9:30 pm; Sa, 8:00 & 10:30 pm. Bill Thomas

Komedy Korner: 161 Riverside Dr. W. Windsor, (519) 252-6848. Call for Headliners

Looney Bin at the Wolverine Lounge: 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake, 669-9374. F & Sa, 10 pm. Peter Berman, Tommy Chunn & Satcey Duford.

Looney Bin Comedy Club Too: i-94 at Hagerty, Belleville, 669-9374: Mario!

Mainstreet Comedy Showcase: 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 996-9080. Kirkland Teeple

Miss Kitty's Comedy Club: 595 Lapeer, Oxford, 628-6500. Al April

Niki's greektown, 961-2500: The Laugh Academy , Thursdays.

Peter L's: 3812 Pine Grove, Port Huron, 987-4900. Tom Lili.

Prock's Comedy Show Room: 1019 W. Maple Rd., Clawson, 280-2626. F & Sa, Bob Posch & Co.

Tango's: Raddison Plaza Hotel: , Southfield, 827-4000. 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Tu-Sa thru Oct. Alturo Shelton.

Jazz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Back Stage Pass: Floods, Bricktown, 963-1090

Norma Jean Bell & The All Stars: Bakers Uptown, Pontiac, 338-7337

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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Orange Lake Drive: Floods, Bricktown, 963-1090

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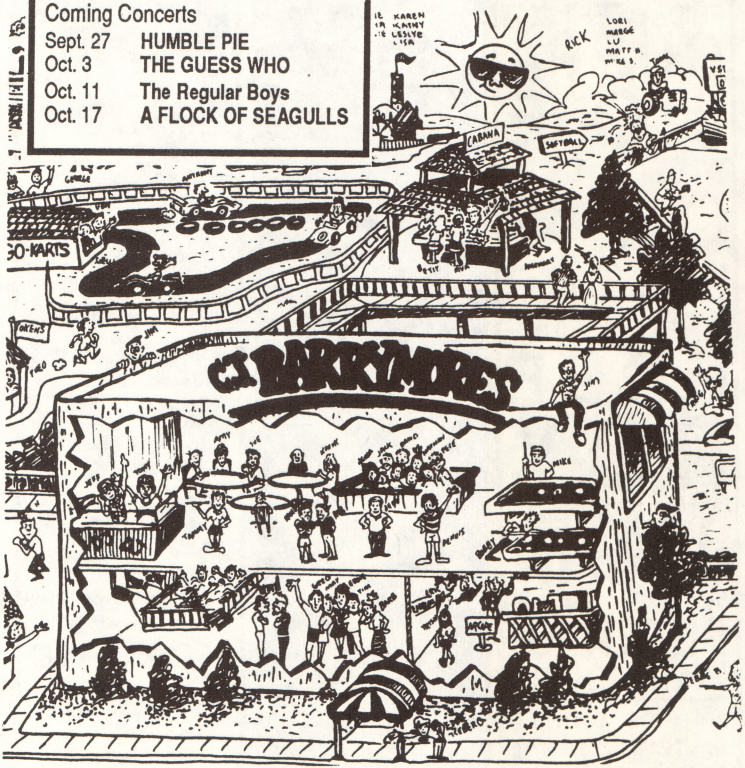

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Collaboration: Alexander's, Cultural Center Area, 831-2662

Greg Stough & Klever Affair: Floods, Bricktown, 963-1090

Larry Barris Jahn Allen Group: Old Detroit, Bricktown, 222-7972

Norma Jean Bell & The All Stars: Bakers Uptown, Pontiac, 338-7337

Separate Checks: Carlos Murphy's, Warren, 574-9440

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Bugs Bedow: Detroit Festival of The Arts, Cultural Center Area

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Dennis Tini Trio: DFA

Larry Barris Jahn Allen Group: Old Detroit, Bricktown, 222-7972

Norma Jean Bell & The All Stars: Bakers Uptown, Pontiac, 338-7337

Rayce Biggs: Detroit Festival of The Arts, Cultural Center Area

Separate Checks: Carlos Murphy's, Warren, 574-9440

Steve Wood: Detroit Festival of The Arts, Cultural Center Area

Straight Ahead: Detroit Festival of The Arts, Cultural Center Area

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Bugs Beddow: Jukebox, Royal Oak, 549-2233

Regular Boys: Metropolitan Music Cafe, Royal Oak, 542-1990

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Alexander Zonjic: Metropolitan Music Cafe, Royal Oak, 542-1990

Nu-Music

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Frank Allison & The Odd Sox: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

Happy Deathmen: 3-D, Royal Oak, 589-3344

Sam-I-Am: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

Schunk Starr Dryden: Alvin's, Cultural Center Area, 832-2355

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The Strand: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

Tireless Reaction: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

Tracey Lee & The Leonards: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Covingtons: The Miami, Cultural Center Area, 831-3830

Goober & The Peas: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

Pest: Hamtramck Pub, 365-9760

Sudden Impact: Hamtramck Pub, Hamtramck, 365-9760

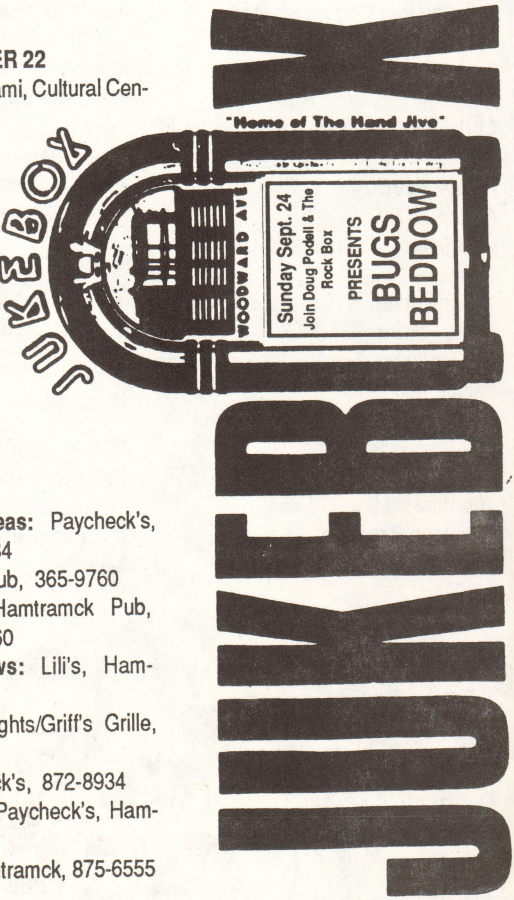
Strange Bedfellows: Lili's, Hamtramck, 875-6555

The Bowery: Skylights/Griff's Grille, Pontiac, 334-9292

The Idiots: Paycheck's, 872-8934

The Reputations: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

The Shy: Lili's, Hamtramck, 875-6555



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Ash Can Van Gogh: Detroit Festival of The Arts, Cultural Center Area.

Broken Yo-Yo: Detroit Festival of The Arts, Cultural Center Area.

Chris & Cosey: St. Andrews Hall, Bricktown, 961-MELT

Figure Four: Alvin's, Cultural Center Area, 832-2355

Granfalloon: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

Johnny Allen & The Appeal: Griff's Grille, Pontiac, 334-9292

Kaos Killers: Hamtramck Pub, Hamtramck, 365-9760

Screaming Savage: Hamtramck Pub, Hamtramck, 365-9760

The Shy: Lili's, Hamtramck, 875-6555

The Wires: Lili's, 875-6555

Timeless Reaction: The Miami, Cultural Center Area, 831-3830

Tracy Lee & The Leonards: Blind Pig, Ann Arbor, 996-8555

3-D Invisibles: Hamtramck Pub, Hamtramck, 365-9760

Walk The Dogma: Paycheck's, Hamtramck, 872-8934

Wig: St. Andrews Hall, 961-MELT

Zombie Surfers: Hamtramck Pub, Hamtramck, 365-9760

Reggae

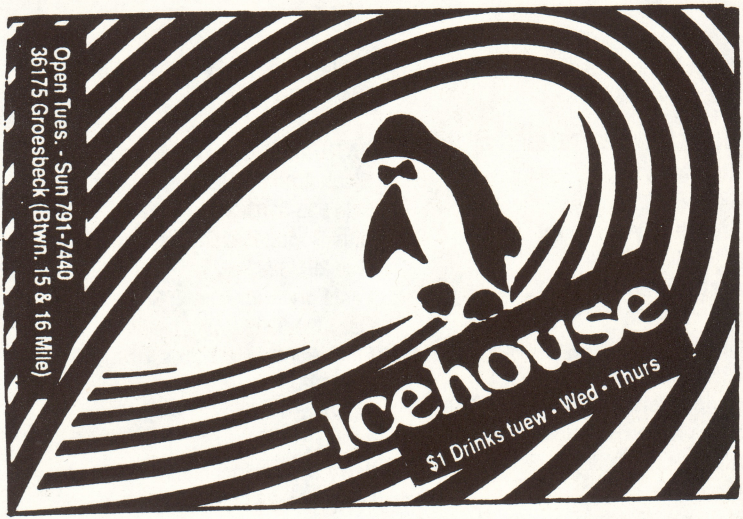
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The Samaritans: Rivertown Saloon, Rivertown, 567-6020

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bop (Harvey): Alvin's, Cultural Center Area, 832-2355

D.J. Eddie Riott: Montego Bay, Detroit, 446-5569



D.J. Brian Tomsic: Montego Bay, Detroit, 446-5569
The I-Tals: Montego Bay, Detroit, 446-5569

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
D.J. Harmonie Sounds: Montego Bay, Detroit, 446-5569
Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band: Detroit Festival Of the Atrs, Cultural Center Area.

Rock

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Blue Murder: The Ritz, Roseville, 778-8150
Generals: Blondies, Detroit, 535-8108
Goo Goo Dolls: Blondies, 535-8108
Stage Dolls: The Ritz, Roseville, 778-8150

Trash Brats: Blondies, West Side Detroit, 535-8108

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Big Daddy: Red Carpet, Detroit, East Side 881-3280

Broken Toys: Blondies, Detroit, West Side 535-8108

Fast Forward: Rosie O'Grady's, Royal Oak, 399-8888

Griswold: Blondies, Detroit, West Side 535-8108

Harlet: Blondies, Detroit, 535-8108

Kings X: The Ritz, Roseville, 778-8150

Kingbees: River Rock, Rivertown, Downtown 259-8202

Master of Reality: The Ritz, Roseville, 10 1/2 & Frazho 778-8150

Warp Drive: The Ritz, Roseville, 778-8150

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Alyze: Blondies, Detroit, West Side 535-8108

Borkowski & Roschaki: Woodbridge, Rivertown, 259-0578

E-Nough: The Ritz, Roseville, 10 1/2 & Frazho 778-8150

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Black Anthem: Blondies, Detroit, West Side 535-8108

Blue Room: Red Carpet, Detroit, East Side 881-3280

Fast Forward: Rosie O'Grady's, Royal Oak, 399-8888

Final Warning: Blondies, Detroit, West Side 535-8108

Jammin: Blondies, Detroit,West Side 535-8108

Jerry & The Juveniles: Woodbridge, Rivertown, 259-0578

Steve Stevens Atomic Playboys: The Ritz, Roseville, 778-8150

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Blacklash: Blondies, Detroit,West Side 535-8108

Commander Cody: Sully's, Dearborn, 846-5377

Fast Forward: Rosie O'Grady's, Royal Oak, 399-8888

Felony: Blondies, Detroit,West Side 535-8108

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By the Barfly

Spoiled Girl deserves Spanking:

Imagine your father owning several prominent Downtown Hotels, and when you were young you asked him for a pony... and instead you got a fleet of Horse Driven Carriges. Poor Karena (known to her friends simplu as Karen) has been very naughty lately, and has had her ponys taken away from her as punishment. The popular carriage rides in Greektown have stopped until Karena has learned her lesson. The Carriages are now parked outside the Fox theatre, attracting what her father feels is a "Better Crowd" (And more money) See Karena, maybe you should listen to your father!

The operators of St. Andrews Hall in Downtown Detroit are (Finally) taking their talents North. Amir Daiza and Blair McGowan have leased and are renovating the former Manage nightclub ath the Eagle Theatre in the failure plagued Pontiac and will reopen it as the Industry nightclub in mid November. Their attorney, Tom Schey of Birmingham, said remodeling will cost about $500,000. The club will employ approximately 60 full- and part time employees. Yeah,we've heard this for a year now, ever since the ill-fated danceshow (2 Hot) Why are they moving?Will they come up with the money? (What's Gary Freed & Richard Rollins up to these days-it's been a long time since Isis & Cheeks Days)) What will become of St. Andrews Downtown? Send us an invitation... WHEN it opens.

The Buzz around town this week is still the Opening of Clubland, Downtown. Your favorite bartenders may be leaving for Club Land as it nears it's grand Opening. Manager John Witz commented that Wooly Bully's (Detroit and Mt. Clemmens) has the best trained Staff he's seen in the Detroit Area. Taboo and Metropolitan Music Cafe owner, Nino Cutraro thratened to fire any of his employees who even fill out an application. Don't worry Nno, he wasn't that impressed with your staff. Special invites have been given out to the invitation only party Thursday the 28th, Are you on the "A" List?, if you can't make it Thurs, Don't worry, there's always a Fairy Godmother.

TimesSquare: Where's our invitation?

Personals

Romance ads are free and are intended for serious individuals. Replies will be mailed every two weeks. Send Correspondence to: ROMANCE, Micro Box #_ c/o The Micro Times, P.O. Box 1462, Royal Oak, MI 48068. No ads will be taken over the phone.

GWM, Sicilian with bedroom eyes and a teddy bear body wants GWM to share Italian home cooking, music, must have a sense of humor. Micro Box 2210

Alluring, sensual TV although I'm a good looking professional 28. MWM, I'm a beautiful, sensual, blond, slender, curvaceous, 5'11 exotic TV, who seeks a tall, handsome, well built, HEALTHY gentile, masculine man to seduce me & unleash my feminine passion for our mutual pleasure. Discretion a must.. Micro Box 2215

Artist, Entrepreneur, Male 26, w/varied interests: muusic, travel, etc. Wishes to meet beautiful lady 21-30 with a youthful outlook & spirit on . Non 9-5 a plus. Write Micro Box 2220.

Beautiful wacky woman

27 in arts field, Smart, funny, warm, raven haired, full figured but shrinking fast. Seeks swell guy, 23-38 who can speak in full sentances when necessary, and a relatively relaxed, yet hilarious lifestyle. We're equally rare and it's time we met. Photo & Note will get me. Micro Box 2225.

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GWF, 35, nearly famous broadcaster, attractive, bright, sexy and loving, looking for a beauty with brains and class who's sane, sensual, feminine, succesful, 28-42, can afford world travel and comfortable in spandex and silk. Micro Box. 2230.

Pre-Op Transexual, 43. Very Special. Attractive polished professional, inventor, sailor. Moving ashore for final surgery. Seeks new career options, directions, romance, fun and one special man making a house a home. Micro Box 2235.

Adventurous, Lively SBF, 26, seeks intelligent male rebel, 25-33, with sense of humor. Any race. Micro Box 2205

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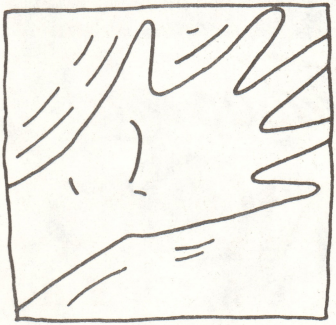

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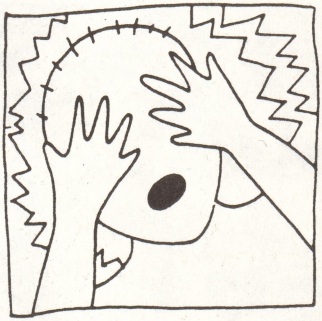

children left
to cry and grieve

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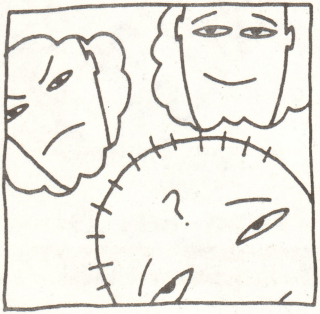

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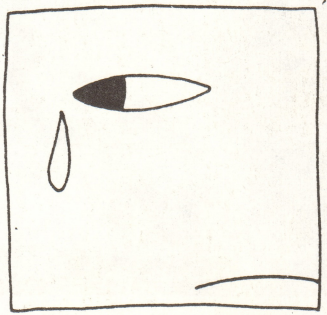

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